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Orinda Garden Club Makes Plans for Long-Range Beautification Program

The Orinda Garden Club according to president Mrs. George Bennett, has started a long range planting program under the direction of William Penn Mott, for the beautifying of two spots close to the Village.

The first project is between El Toyonal and Orinda Highway. The Blue Jean group of the club will plant right away blue, white and red petunias.

This group is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Laney. The club will put in bulbs and shrubs this winter. It is hoped that this triangular area will become county property.

At a later time the Club hopes to plant the similar area across the highway from the village stores. Mrs. Neal East, conservation chairman, is stimulating these two civic projects.

Young People's Symphony Opens Broadcast Series

Early this month the young people of the East Bay started a series of monthly broadcasts under the radio sponsorship of Station KGO. These broadcasts will be presented from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

The orchestra includes 73 young people from 12 to 21, under the leadership of Mrs. Jessica Marcelli. They have two rehearsals a week in the auditorium of the Willard Junior High School, Berkeley. They all come from a district bounded by Concord and San Leandro.

The members from the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, and Orinda area are Janice Comstock, Wesley Folsom; Harold Kouns, Clifford Straub, Anne Alpen, Tom Hageman, Anne Wintres, Joan Potter, Warrent Potter and Bruce Potter.

'Orinda Roads' Is Now on Sale

The book "Orinda Roads" with its additional map illustrated by Marjorie Korn showing the districts of Sleepy Hollow, Charles Hill, Oak Springs, Orchard Road and Glorietta is now ready for distribution and sale.

As only a thousand copies of this unique booklet were printed, and many have been sold already, Orinda residents are urged to get their copy soon.

The book itself is a useful and artistic souvenir of early Orinda. For your copy phone Orinda 5871 or see any member of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church which is sponsoring the book project.

Parents' Club to Meet Monday

The Acalanes Parents' Club will hold its meeting in conjunction with Public School Open House at 8 p.m. Monday at the Acalanes High School. The parents of eighth grade pupils of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be donated and served by the executive board.

Mrs. Forrest Bailey. president, announced the receipt of a Certificate of Contributing Membership to Acalanes Parents' Club, for its service to the secondary schools, from the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

Mrs. W. W. Wadman announced that the recent food sale and donations came to $200.25. This sum is to be used for scholarships for Acalanes Pupils.

Pedder, Cummings To Speak to Mart

Realtors will have the opportunity to hear two candidates for district supervisor in the second supervisorial district speak at the next monthly board meeting to be held at Alsam's, Tuesday, May 11.

Guests that evening will be H. L. "Jack" Cummings, incumbent, and Jack Pedder of Lafayette. Each will speak 15 minutes followed by a question and answer period of 15 minute duration.

Postpone Meeting Of Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Orinda Mothers' Club will be held May 18 at 2:30, according to Mrs. Richard Clendenin.

It was originally scheduled for April 20 but was postponed. The coming meeting will be a business session. Nominations and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Church Clothing Drive Opens Here

Church World Service, the all-Church relief agency operating around the world to feed and clothe the victims of war and disorder, will be needing your used clean clothing and shoes.

A special effort will be pressed in this area during the next two weeks.

The Orinda chairman is Mrs. Frank B. Hight. Call her or bring clothing to the Orinda Church building. Christian workers in each country distribute these articles without regard to religion, or race, entirely according to need.

St. Mary's Campus To Be Open to Visitors Sunday

Hundreds of residents of Orinda, Lafayette and other Contra Costa towns are expected to visit St. Mary's College during the First Annual Contra Costa County Day to be held on the Moraga Valley campus this Sunday.

Invitations have been extended to all official and civic groups of the county to participate in the affair, purpose of which is to acquaint people of the county with St. Mary's, Contra Costa's only college.

The office of Brother Austin, F. S. C., president of the College, will be open to visitors throughout the day. A program including cultural, academic and athletic features has been completed for the day.

First programmed activity will be a baseball game between St. Mary's and Santa Clara freshmen at 12:30 p.m. Library and Keith Art Gallery exhibits will be open for inspcection from 1 to 5 p. m.

A conducted tour of the campus is scheduled for 3 p.m. to be followed by an organ recital in Our Lady of Moraga Chapel from 4 to 5 p.m. A varsity baseball game between Loyola and St. Mary's will start at 3 p. m.

Brief addresses by Frank Ladio, student-body president, anl Brother Austin, F.S.C., president of the college, on the chapel steps at 5:15 p.m. will conclude the day's program.

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Orinda Dramateurs Invite All to Their Party This Saturday Night

Opening their party to all their neighbors who enjoy a gay evening dancing to a good orchestra, the Orinda Dramateurs are completing last minute details for their shin-dig at the Redwood Inn at Canyon, Saturday night.

Jeans, slacks or cotton dresses will be the costumes for this barn dance from 9:30 to 1:30 at which Gordon Heche and his orchestra will play.

The Inn will be specially decorated for the occasion by Bleva Leland and her committee and there will be hot-dogs, coffee and other refreshments a-plenty.

For tickets for this high-light event, call Jean Wilkin, Orinda 2169, or any Dramateur member.

Jane Courtwright is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The Orinda Dramateurs met recently for their first meeting in the new Orinda Community Church building. Peg Keesling presented a lively program which was enjoyed by all. The Barbershop Quartet, consisting of Mort Inglis, lead; Clyde Bumgarner, tenor; Lyle Prescott, Baritone and Bill Courtwright, bass, sang several selections.

The skits were: a family scene between Mort Inglis and Lucille Anthonisen; a modern day housing situation involving Jack Tynes, Claude Hazlette and Helen Behr; and a third bit of drama showing the talent of Andrew and Jeanette Blalock. Stage hands assisting Peg Keesling were Kay Tynes and Phyllis Stuart.

Red Cross Drive Nears $16,000

Contributions are still being received in the Red Cross fund campaign, Mrs. John Irving, chapter head, disclosed this week. The total to date is near the $16,000 mark, she said.

When the official check was made April 12, the regional breakdown revealed $4472 from Orinda. $3346.10 from Lafayette, $2714.54 from Danville, and $5066.12 from the Walnut Creek division.

It is expected a revision upward will be reported from all when the final report is made at the end of the month, Mrs. Irving explained.

With the assistance of the chapter planning committee, campaign chairman R. W. Rinehart has outlined a plan to be kept as the basis for future drives. This she said should prove a time saver and simplify organizing for a new chairman.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. Clendenin hosted a farewell luncheon for Mrs. G. Cockerton who is moving to Nevada City where her husband is going into the box manufacturing business.

Real Estate Mart Hears H. L. Maze

H. L. Maze, member of the Toastmasters Club, Oakland was guest speaker at the regular Monday morning breakfast of the Contra Costa Real Estate Mart at El Nido.

Maze gave an excellent talk addressing the realtors and salesmen on the subject, "Don't sell Yourself Short".

William Anderson, president of the board spoke briefly on the proper use and benefit of the mart to salesmen and brokers. Al Studebaker, Lafayette realtor, talked on "Good Listings and Finance".

Al Ingalls of Highland Realty explained value of Mart operations both to the salesman and the property owner.

Guests at the breakfast were C. J. Wehrlie and Frank Pullen of the Richmond-Martinez Abstract and Title Company, and Mervin Hench.

Journalism Group Meets Saturday

Conducted by the Fourth Estate, honorary journalism society of the Associated Students of St. Mary's College, the 16th annual California Catholic High School Press Convention was held Saturday on the Moraga Valley campus.

More than 200 delegates from Catholic schools throughout the state were in attendance according to Richard Desmond, Fourth Estate president and chairman of the day. Lectures and seminars were conducted by professional newspaper men and women of the Bay Area.

Association To Meet Tuesday

The Orinda Better Business Association will meet next Tuesday noon at Casa Orinda.

Planned for this meeting is a discussion of frequency of Association meetings and dates for future meetings.

The credit situation will be discussed.

TO CONVENTION

Among the delegation of 11 persons from the Contra Costa Public Health Association at the annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association in Long Beach was Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda.

Seek Zoning Change for Multiple-Dwelling Units

Application for the rezoning of over two acres of land on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from the new Vallecito Grammar School to allow construction of a planned, multiple-dwelling residential district will be given a second hearing before the County Planning Commission Tuesday.

At the same public hearing, the Commission will consider the petition of the Lafayette Orchards Improvement Association for the rezoning of nine lots along Mt. Diablo Boulevard to R-1, single family residential.

Ernest R. Stainton is seeking to rezone his two and three-tenths acres which front 325 feet on the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, approximately 800 feet east of Acalanes Road and 325 feet east of Upper Happy Valley Road.

SHOWS SKETCHES

At the first public hearing, he showed the planning commission architect's sketches of low, two-story structures, each to contain four separate dwellings of five rooms.

Stainton, an interior decorator in Oakland, plans to build six units for a total of 24 families. They will be constructed around a central area, and a garage section has been planned in the rear. The 24 units will be rented. He estimates the development will cost $200,000 and will have F.H.A. financing. As soon as the area is rezoned, the construction work will begin, according to Stainton.

Recently the Lafayette Orchards Improvement Association asked the Board of Supervisors for immediate action on the rezoning of highway lots, which also face the residential district in the Orchards and Friendship Farms subdivisions. The Board referred this to the Planning Commission.

EAST OF LAFAYETTE

The area in question is approximately three-quarter miles east of Lafayette. Four lots in the Friendship Farms subdivision are now zoned General Commercial and five lots in the Orchards are zoned retail business.

J. G. Pugh and John E. McKirahan appeared before the Commission April 13 to seek the change, stating that the residents wouldn't object to certain types of business on the lots.

Orinda-Charles Hill Clean up to Begin Saturday, Continuing to May 2

The Orinda and Charles Hill district annual clean-up campaign will begin Saturday and continue one week to May 2, it was announced today.

The scope of the drive will cover the business districts and its surrounding areas and all residential areas.

The trucks to pick up refuse will be furnished by Joe Navone, with Orinda Boy Scouts assisting in the collections.

It has been requested that all the papers to be picked up are to be bundled and placed in front of each house the night of May 1. They will be picked up early May 2.

The profit made from the sale of the papers will be turned over to the Boy Scouts of the area.

Contractor Takes Action to Clean Moraga Highway

At the regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Association Board of Directors, Herbert Hauser reported on the successful action taken to remedy the torn-up condition of Moraga Highway after R. H. Gould and Sons installed water pipes recently.

The contractor agreed to repair the Highway after a meeting with officials of the East Bay Municipal Utility District and representatives of the Orinda residents, Mr. Hauser reported. The contractor started repair work this week.

The request of the Orinda Nursrey School for a play area at the Community Center was brought to the attention of the Board of Dircetors. The Directors decided to postpone discussion of this matter until the next monthly meeting.

The Directors discussed the fact that the Post Office will soon require that copies of the "Orinda News" be addressed to those receiving the paper rather than "Boxholder, Orinda."

Jack Jansse was appointed to study the planned membership campaign of the Association.

Edgar Stewart reported that the Civic Affairs Committee membership will be revised to include active organizations only.

R. E. Wadsworth, member of the Sanitary District Board spoke, on the progress of construction of the trunk sewer and plans of the Sewer District.

Lance Levy Born Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Llewellyn Levy of Sanborn Road, Orinda are the parents of a son, born Saturday, April 17, at Alta Bates Hospital. The new arrival will be named Lance Lewellyn Levy.

Mrs. Levy is the former Lois Elaine Hazlett. Maternal grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merrill Hazlett of Moraga Highway. On his father's side Lance is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Levy of Orinda.

Players Honor Their Cage Coach

Coach Charles Eaton of Acalanes was honored at the last student assembly when his county league-winning B basketball team presented him a trophy.

The presentation was made by Lynn Ammison after Coach Eaton had given the boys their letters and emblems. Upon receiving the trophy, Eaton made a brief speech to the student body and was warmly applauded.

MRS. PENFIELD AT HOME

Mrs. George Penfield has returned from Herrick Memorial Hospital to her home on Canon Drive. Mrs. Penfield suffered a broken pelvis in a freak automobile accident earlier this month. She is resting in a hospital type bed with an overhead traction support instead of the usual cast for broken bones.

Badges for Mass Flight On Sale

Sponsor's Badges for the Mass Flight of 1500 civilian planes due to arrive Buchanan Field May 1 anl 2 have been placed on sale in the following night-spots: The Hacienda, The Cross Roads, Casa Orinda, Tunnel Inn, The Curve, El Molino, The Round-Up, Rick's Drive-In, The Brick House, The Willows and the El Nido.

Holders of Sponsor's Badges will be eligible to compete for a number of valuable prizes to be awarded at Buchanan Field, May 1. Awards will be presented by Miss Marjorie Sime, "Miss Contra Costa County", and include: a trip for two by air, to Honolulu with a week at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, a trip to New York for two by air with a week at the Waldorf-Astoria and a trip to Reno for two by air with a week at the New Mapes Hotel.

Mothers Work on Student Banquet

For the success of the traditional annual Junior-Senior banquet of Acalanes high, last week a large share of the credit was due a corps of cooperative mothers of junior students.

"It is this group of willing parents who prepared and supervised the serving of food to the more than 300 students and faculty guests, Florence Bassignan, faculty chairman, pointed out.

The Banquet is hosted each year by the junior class for the reigning seniors as guests.

Included among the hard working students were Nancie Miller, Gail Bargones, Carol Symmons, Barbara Lusebring, Ann Fleager, Anne Badgley, Diana Ludlow, Betty Gibson, Judy Dunlap, Jim Spight, Jim Cranston, and John Neighbor.

Bill Morrish to Compete Wed.

Southern Contra Costa County's representative in the Lion's club's oratorical contest, Bill Moorish of Acalanes, will compete Wednesday at the Hotel Claremont for the right to enter the semi-finals of the 1947-1948 California-Nevada competition.

His rivals at this elimination meeting will be the candidates from the north-county area and from Southern Alameda county.

Young Pianists to Present Recital

Twenty young pianists, students of Mrs. Peg Winters of Orinda, will be presented in a recital May 2 at 4 p.m. at the Orinda Grammar School.

An interesting program has been planned and Mrs. Wintres invites the public to attend. The young people to be presented are Carol Anne Ketsdever, Sally Pedder, Stanley Pedder, Elizabeth Jansse, Janet Jansse, Nancy St. Clair, Tom Morrish, Janis Armstrong, Sally Pat Freedman, Allne Shapiro, Linda St. Hill, Marianne Somers, Margo Stanley, J ohn Spiegl, Carolyn Baker, Elenor Neldam, Rae Littlejohn, Paula Cory, Judy Hall and Lois Galbraith.

Orinda Nursery, Inc. Plans Annual Spring Party at Woodburn K. Lambs

An event always eagerly awaited in this area is the Orinda Nursery, Inc.'s, annual spring party, to be presented this year at the estate of Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb in Orinda on May 19.

This party, which is one of the loveliest of spring benefits, will be a dessert bridge with a fashion show. The clothes modeled will be for casual country life. They will be supplied by shops in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek. The clothes will be modeled by young mothers and their small tots.

Mrs. Lamb has been named general chairman, assisted by the following committee chairmen:

Catering and arrangements, Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, Mrs. J. J. Buchter, Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, and Mrs. S. A. Ballard. Table decorations: Mrs. R. H. Laney, Mrs. George H. Clifford, Mrs. F. Ray Devin, and Mrs. Theodore T. Beckett.

Casual refreshments: Mrs. H. Stewart Kimball, Mrs. Fred H. Kronke, Mrs. Katherine McGuire, and Mrs. Vance Reynolds. Tickets: Mrs. Russell M. Gilwee. Publicity: Mrs. George H. Horton. Models: Mrs. Robert G. Welch and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Jr.

The proceeds from this party each year are used to purchase new equipment for the nursery school. The school is a cooperative which in recent years has grown to a membership of 80 children.

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National Spotlight on Contra Costa

The Mass Flight to Buchanan Fiield is the first opportunity in the history of the county that every city and town has had to participate in an event that will benefit the entire county as well as the individual business man, property owner and average citizen.

Such benefits as may be derived from national publicity focused on the county are largely intangible. But in terms of cold advertising dollars the amount of space in magazines, newspapers, newsreels, time on the radio and by word of mouth is worth thousands of dollars.

Since the Contra Costa County Development Association, originators of the Mass Flight, is supported entirely by tax funds, the financing of the event must be handled independently.

This is being accomplished through the sale of Sponsors' Badges.

You are not asked to contribute, but to INVEST one dollar in the future of your county. You will get it back, one thousand-fold, in nation-wide publicity, advertising and dollars spent in this county.

Captain Sandford Sez:

The perfect lecturer on public speaking said, "1) Have something to say. 2) Stand up on your hind legs. 3) Say it. 4) Set down."

Unfortunately most public speakers seem to be totally unaware of these essentials. If you don't believe me, listen to some of them.

I know a man who, when he writes a letter, writes exactly what he thinks, bluntly and sincerely, then signs his name. That beats the drivellings of all anonymous letter writers into a cocked hat.

If you have anything to do make sure you are right, then do your level best.

When I drive an automobile I like to pay careful attention to what I am doing; and when I take my sweetheart in my lap the same applies. I do not propose ever to try and drive my car with a girl in my lap.

Many others, however, are trying this ridiculous stunt, It is stupid and very dangerous, Nueces y Bulbones!

You can still vote for whoever you wish to in these United States, and that, believe me, is something.

By the way, folks ask me what "Nuces y Bulbones" means. I'll let you into the secret, fellows. It's my own private cuss word. I found it on one of the old maps of the Spanish grants in this area. I traced it down, had it translated and found . . . . (although it really sounds terrific) that it only means . . . "Nuts and Indians!"

AUNT JANE'S
Korner for Kids

Is Saturday as busy a day around your house as it is around ours? If it is, you can imagine Aunt Jane's surprise to find she had visitors shortly after breakfast last Saturday morning. The visitors were two young men, at that, Delbert and his little three-year-old brother, David who live next door.

"Are you listening to 'Let's Pretend?' " asked Delbert, as soon as he got in the door. (David, of course, tripped over the dog and nearly upset his dish on the way in.) "It's on station KQW every Saturday morning, and they're giving 'Alice in Wonderland' today."

Well, we listened to "Let's Pretend", the Abbot and Costello show, and "Land of the Lost" on KGO while we did the breakfast dishes, and had a fine time doing them. We hated to turn the radio off, so we thought we'd look in the paper and see if there wasn't some more good programs for boys and girls.

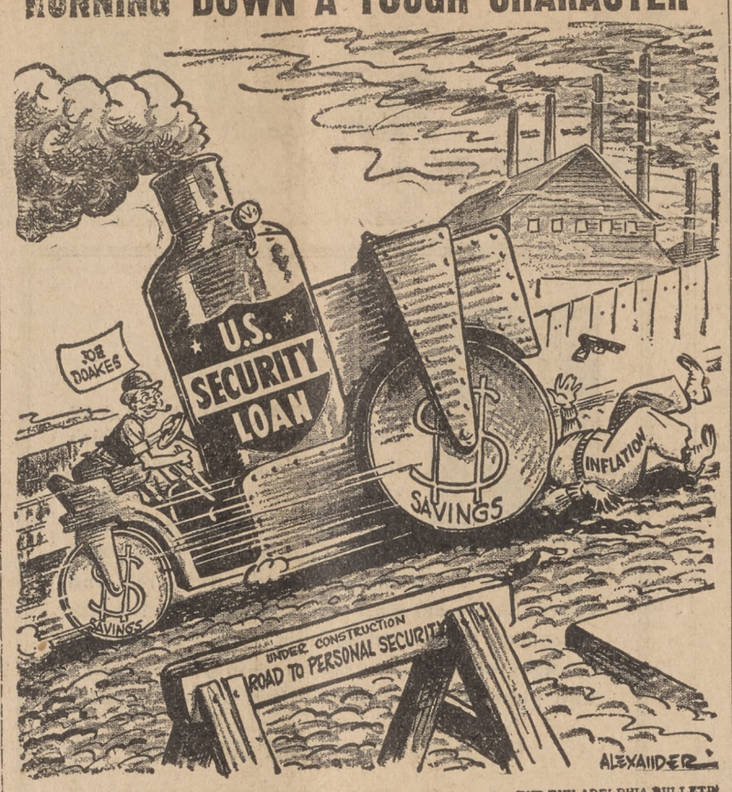
We found "Junior Junction" and "Winken, Blinken, and Nod" and then the boys decided it was time to go home for lunch. Before leaving, David said I really ought to tell ALL you boys and girls about these programs, so here they are! If you listen in the afternoon, there's "Dr. I. Q. Jr." at three o'clock, and of course you listen to the Lone Ranger and "Life with Riley" in the evening.

On school nights you probably listen to "Red Ryder", "Jack Armstrong", "Superman" and perhaps "Cisco Kid", and David loves "Jolly Bill and Jane" on Monday at six o'clock.

If you like quiz programs, there's one especially for you boys and girls, "The Quiz Kids" on Sundays at two. So. get at those dishes with a smile and your favorite program on the air, and go to it!

AUNT JANE

RUNNING DOWN A TOUGH CHARACTER



THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN

Hundreds Enjoy Home-Garden Tour

Several hundred people last Friday enjoyed visiting four of Lafayette's loveliest homes and gardens in the tour sponsored by the Lafayette PTA.

Even the rain failed to discourage the visitors, who drove to the homes of the William Freemans, Clyde O. Glaesers' Vad Jeltons, and Robert Bridges. And the rains failed to detract from their beautiful gardens.

Proceeds of the tour will go for grammar school improvements.

Mrs. Jack Hewitt, chairman of the tour, stated that final ticket sales have not yet been compiled, but despite the rain local stores handling tickets were sold out by noon.

Today the PTA hosted a luncheon for members of the faculty at the Lafayette Grammar School.

Tickets to Go on Sale for Annual Senior Play

Tickets will go on sale next week for "The Man Who Came to Dinner," to be staged by the senior class of Acalanes High School, Friday, April 30, at the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Members of the cast are selling the tickets at 75 cents each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the performance.

The cast and director are working hard to polish this comedy by George Kaufman and Moss Hart.

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A new auto parts store will have it's grand opening in Lafayette, Friday and Saturday.

Lafayette Automotive Supply will stock and handle all automobile parts and accessories including both merchandise for the individual owner and whole-sale parts for the garage operators.

The new store, across from the Central Bank, is owned by Jim Knott. Jim has had a world of experience in this line and he starts in business here after leaving Howard Motors of Oakland, where he was the parts manager.

The law, as well as common sense, requires that drivers stop for school buses.

Acalanes Open House to Feature Music-Dance Program and Exhibits

Acalanes Parents' Club, student body, and faculty will welcome the public at a school-wide open house Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the opening event of Public Schools Week.

The three-phase reception will begin with a music-and-dance entertainment in the auditorium, proceed to a tour of departmental displays throughout the campus, and be topped off with refreshments.

THE PROGRAM

Modern dance and vocal and instrumental music will be the tenor of the auditorium program. The girl's dance corps, directed by Millicent Hamburger, will present several short numbers to music of negro spirituals and Prokofief.

Faculty member Bruce Handley's newly formed boys' chorus will make its public debut with three numbers, acompanied by Ted Lassage. The girls' chorus will also be heard, in two numbers accompanied by Gwen Ralph. Music Director Oscar Busch will lead not only the girls' vocal group but also the school band.

During the 45-minute performance, Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, will officially welcome the school's guests.

After the program, the public will inspect the plant and see the displays of student projects and demonstrations of equipment and audio-visual aids given by all the school departments. Departments will feature, among other things, the following special displays and demonstrations:

Mathematics, the Friden calculating machine and a color filmstrip on art in gometry; English, student compositions and the Webster wire-recorder used in public speaking; the library, new and current books of all types; history, student projects and a movie; and science, its physics equipment and a chemistry experiment. All of the other departments, including commercial art, art, auto and wool shop, crafts, homemaking, publications, language and mechanical drawing, will feature numerous student projects and handiworks in their respective fields.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the Parent's Club.

For $4,500,000 Hospital District Board of Supervisors Approves Plan

The proposed $4,500,000 Contra Costa County Hospital District was unanimously endorsed by the County Board of Supervisors Monday.

A bond issue would be required to acquire existing hospital plans and construct new facilities under the plan submitted by James D. Ryan of Martinez, chairman of county's special committee.

Under the plan, funds would be provided for the construction of a 150-bed hospital at Richmond costing $2,500,000; purchase of the Pittsburg Community Hospital costing $200,0000; construction of a 50-bed hospital in the Walnut Creek - Lafayette - Orinda area, costing $850,000; alterations and improvements at the County Hospital at Martinez to cost $300,000, and purchase of the hospital for $450,000; and $200,000 for any additional expenditures required.

Petitions will be circulated by county organizations backing the plan in an effort to get the proposition on the ballot in the November election,

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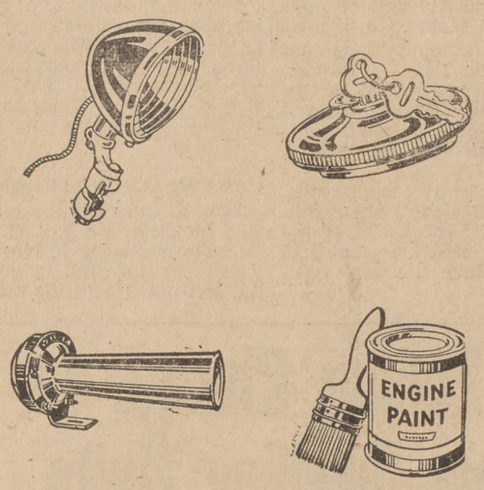

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Walnut Creek to Open Membership Campaign for Community Concerts

The Community Concert Association and the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce announced plans for the presentation in this area of "Community Concerts" with a membership drive next on the agenda.

The association will be organized on a membership basis with each member paying annual dues that will entitle him to attend all the local concerts. Individual tickets will not be sold to the concerts.

A membership of 1,000 persons in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and adjoining towns will be the goal of the membership campaign to be started at the El Curtola on May 19, with the headquarters in P.G.&E. offices in Walnut Creek.

Lucille Thompson, director of the Community Concerts organization, announced the plan to hold a one week membership drive at a date not yet set. At the end of the drive, the amount of money received will determine the number of concerts and the artists who will appear. The series will be conducted on a non-profit basis.

If the one week campaign fails to raise enough money to finance a minimum of three concerts, all that is received will be refunded. Tickets for the series will sell at $6 for adults and $2.50 for students.

Concord Plaza Will Be Scene of Wisteria Festival Saturday, Sunday

Concord's historic Plaza will be the setting for the third annual Wisteria Festival Saturday and Sunday, the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce announced today.

In conjunction with the festival Mt. Diablo Women's Club Garden section will conduct a two-day show of spring flowers at the century-old Adobe.

During both days of the festival the Concord Business and Professional Women's Club will serve tea under the bloom covered pergola in the Plaza.

A musical program from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday will climax the festival.

On display at the flower show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday will be flowering bulbs, roses and flowering shrubs.

Paul Keller, wisteria "watcher", assures the Chamber that the blossoms on the 75 vines will be at their best during the two days of the festival and that the long clusters of blooms give promise of being "superior" this spring.

Extending over several acres, wisteria vines were planted in the picturesque Plaza a dozen years ago.

Hill'N Dale Holds Dance Saturday

Members of the Hill'N Dale enjoyed their dinner dance at the Orinda Country Club Saturday night.

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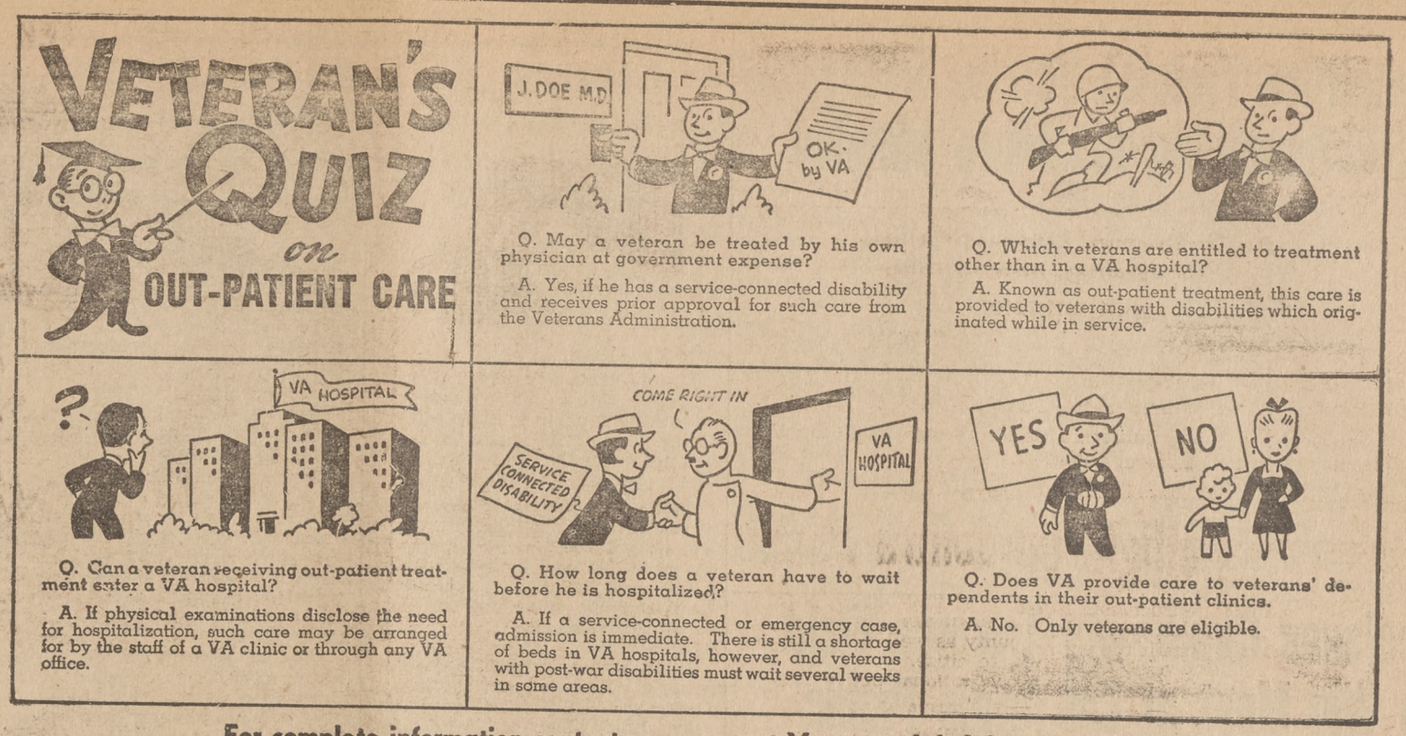

Q. May a veteran be treated by his own physician at government expense?

A. Yes, if he has a service-connected disability and receives prior approval for such care from the Veterans Administration.

Q. Which veterans are entitled to treatment other than in a VA hospital?

A. Known as out-patient treatment, this care is provided to veterans with disabilities which originated while in service.

Q. Can a veteran receiving out-patient treatment enter a VA hospital?

A. If physical examinations disclose the need for hospitalization, such care may be arranged for by the staff of a VA clinic or through any VA office.

Q. How long does a veteran have to wait before he is hospitalized?

A. If a service-connected or emergency case, admission is immediate. There is still a shortage of beds in VA hospitals, however, and veterans with post-war disabilities must wait several weeks in some areas.

Q. Does VA provide care to veterans' dependents in their out-patient clinics.

A. No. Only veterans are eligible.

For complete information contact your nearest Veterans Administration office.

Work Begins on Construction of New Mission Covenant Church

Work began in earnest on the building of the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church last week.

"This was quite according to schedule, but the weather man had been talking so much about rain that the builder was afraid to make any promises," Church officials explained. "As a matter of fact there was some delay because of the wetness of the ground and occasional showers. Still the basement was dug last week and forms prepared. From here on it is expected that the building will go up fast."

The church is being erected on the north-east corner of the Mission Covenant property.

Pastor Clifford L. Nixon said that with the rapid growth of both the church and the community, the building now being erected may not be adequate for long. If this proves to be the case, a larger auditorium will be built as soon as possible facing Brook Street.

Builder, Morris Bergesen says that there will be a number of occasions during construction when donated labor can be used to good advantage. Anyone interested in making such a gift should contact either Mr. Bergesen, Lafayette 2482, or Pastor Nixon, 2193.

Three Candidates File for Trustee At Moraga School

Filing of candidacies for school trustee posts closed Wednesday, with incumbents remaining unopposed in Lafayette, Orinda and Acalanes district but with three men running for the Moraga District position.

In Moraga, A. J. Baitx, W. J. Nunnally and Gunnar Norberg filed as candidates for the trustee position.

Unopposed incumbents are: Lafayette, Velda A. O'Neil; Orinda Union, William M. Fleager; and Acalanes High, John Chaddock.

Local Firms to Exhibit at Spring Garden Show

Lafayette and Orinda will be represented at the California Spring Garden Show opening Tuesday in Oakland.

The Orchard Nursery display will be in the main section. Designed by landscape architect Ernest Werthein, it is a woodland scene featuring two waterfalls, a forest pool, a giant redwood and many large confers and blooming plants.

Mt. Diablo Mens Garden Club has been working on its exhibit. Last year the club attracted much attention with its humorous display.

In the commercial section will be exhibits by William "Got Rocks" Gordon, Olivers Garden Furniture and Happy Valley Nursery is landscaping the display for the Lincoln Company.

TRI-COUNTY MEETING

The Tri-county meeting, which consists of Home Department members from San Joaquin, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, will be held in Stockton, May 6, in the Agriculture Commission Building. Those attending should bring their lunches. Salad and coffee will be served by the Stockton members.

AT SONOMA

Helen Embroden of the Orinda Country Club visited Sonoma Mission Inn for a brief period of relaxation last week.

Former Lafayette Resident Died

Funeral services were held April 13th, for John W. Harper, known affectionately as "Jack" by his many friends and neighbors in Lafayette Manor, where he, and his widow, "Georgie" resided for seven years.

The Harpers moved from their home on Victoria Ave. about three years ago, because of Mr. Harper's ill health, and have been residents of Oakland up until the time of his death.

He was an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for 36 years.

In addition to his widow, Harper is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Harper. His father was a pioneer gold miner, and was killed in a mining accident when John was a very young boy.

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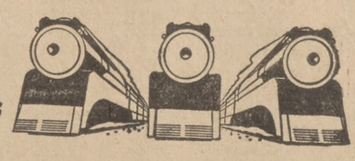

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Cindermen Face El Cerrito Friday, After Trouncing Alhambra Monday

Don cindermen's chance to add another to their unbroken string of A-division track triumphs will come at 3:15 p.m. Friday when they race against El Cerrito high's squad on the latter's turf.

In the county meet two weeks from tomorrow Acalanes should not only be the leading contender but also will be host, it was decided this week when Mount Diablo high requested the Dons to take over because the Concord track is now under construction.

DEFEAT ALHAMBRA

Dons thinclads continued on their merry winning way Monday as they scored a decisive win in both A and B divisions ofer a game but not too strong Alhambra foe.

The varsity score showed Dons 76, Alhambra 37, largely through the efforts of Don Robinson who won the high hurdles, shot and placed second in the discuss.

Bruce Harding of the Dons had an outstanding mark of 126'8" in the discuss while John Neighbor soared 5'9½" in the high jump.

BEE MEET

The Bee score found the Dons out in front 66 - 38, with Peter Searly setting a new school mark of 15.3 in the hurdles.

" Jiggers" Bob Warren was Bee high point man winning the 75 and 150 and a second in the broad jump.

Acalanes Cindermen Trounce Field To Win Meet at Cal Aggie Picnic

The Acalanes cindermen went to the California Aggie picnic last Saturday and came back with a bucketfull of souvenirs as a memento of the occasion.

Showing surprising all around strength the Dons brought home the Class B schools and another cup for a relay race which brought them to the tape in front by 20 yards.

In addition to the cups they captured 16 medals.

Acalanes came out with 40-1/3 points while Pittsburg tallied 20-1/3 for second with Sebastapol running third with 17½.

SEVENTEEN IN BEES

Seventy schools took part in the track meet with 17 being represented in the Bee Division where the Dons competed.

Bob London proved to be the top star as he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes as well as running on the relay team and capturing a fourth in the broad jump.

THOMAS SCORES

Lonnie Thomas won the low hurdles, took second in the broad jump and was on the winning relay team.

Ralph Day ran a good race to con a second in a fast 880.

John Neighbor came through with a 5 foot 10 leap in the high jump to tie for first while Phil Chapman won the fourth spot.

TIE FOR FIRST

John Tofflemire tied for first in the pole vault and ran a lap in the relay while Stanley Epstein ran third in the 440.

Lou Villermie tossed the shot for a fourth place medal and Bill Morrish hit the finish line for a third place medal in the high hurdles.

FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Hill View Road have as their guest Mrs. R. Mumma of Camden, New Jersey, mother of Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. Mumma will visit here for a month or six weeks.

Acalanes Loses To Antioch, but Beats Piedmont

The Acalanes varsity baseball squad suffered their first league defeat when they fell before the Antioc Panthers 3 - 0 at Antioch April 15. Last Tuesday the Dons beat Piedmont 4 to 3.

The local hitters were unable to solve the slants of pitcher Joe Harlan.

FOR ACALANES

Roy Van Den Heuvel performed the mound duty for the Dons with Bill Piona behind the plate.

The loss gave Antioch the league lead with three wins and no losses while the Dons dropped to second spot with a 2 - 1 record.

Tuesday found the Dons back in the win column as they came from behind to defeat a good Piedmont High club 4 to 3.

ALL SEE ACTION

Every player in a Blue and White uniform put in three or more innings in a well played game which found Ray Van Den Heuvel, Dave Johnson and Bill Piona chucking three innings apiece.

The Highlanders scored twice in the second frame and once in the third for a 3 - 0 lead only to have Art Johnson score from second on Piona's double in the 4th inning. Then Johnson tallied again in the sixth preceded to home plate by Lynn Amason to tie it all up.

The winning run was scored by Benny Strickland in the 8th when he hit, went to second on a steal, hit third on a wild pitch and came in standing up on an error by the first baseman when he bobled a hard hit ground ball by Bolendar.

FROM ARIZONA

William "Got Rocks" Gordon returned recently from a weeks trip to Northern Arizona, where he "prospected" for Arizona stone for his business in Lafayette. "Got Rocks" returned in time to work on a shipment of 90 tons of this Arizona stone in preparation for shipment to Honolulu, Hawaii.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Local fans can look for some high and fancy stepping from Coach Eaton's Acalanes track squad.

The two Bobs, London and Clark, look to be in the money in the sprints and Stanley Epstein up from the Bees, will be hard to shut out.

BROAD JUMP

Lonnie Thomas appears due for a great season in his farewell year and recently hit over 20 feet in the broad jump while annexing a first in the low hurdles as a part of the interclass meet.

Ralph Day can set a new mark in the 880 if he rounds into shape and gets himself mentally set for the race. No one including Ralph knows how fast he can really run. Each time he competed last year he set a new mark.

SURPRISE

Louis Villermie may be the surprise of the county in the senior shot event. Up from nowhere last year, Louis has discovered the knack of the put and could well be tops when late may comes around.

Tab Carter Squires as a point getter in the 880 while Buford Feagans should gather points in the broad jump, hurdles and possibly a sprint event.

Bruce Harding appears to be a certain point getter in the discus while Tofflemire and Leigh Freeman should rate with the best in the pole vault.

Never at the bottom in league standings, the Dons could well be on the top of the heap this year.

BASEBALL

The local high school nine is proving to be the most formidable team with the bat ever to represent the Blue and White.

The players are displaying much more confidence at the plate and take a good level cut.

Meeting the ball is stressed rather than hitting it over the fence and every player is required to learn how to bunt. The player who can't bunt won't get far in baseball and the one who doesn't "want to" lacks the sense of team play.

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GIVING CREDIT

A great deal of credit for development of local players should go to the Lafayette American Legion and the Vanderschoot Motor Company of Walnut Ceek.

The two organizations have spent a goodly sum of money to enter the local kids in the American Legion Baseball Tournament which is an annual event. Suits, balls, bats and sundry equipment cost a good deal and not only is the Legion Tournament play made possible but the boys have been enabled to play throughout the summer, so we say two orchids to two swell organizations from a grateful coach and a group of thankful kids.

Don Baseball Team To Face Concord Diablo Devils Twice Next Week

Acalanes baseball nine will engage the Mt. Diablo Devils, their traditional rivals, twice within this coming week. The Dons were scheduled to meet Pittsburg Thursday.

Journeying to Concord for the first bout Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., the Dons will stand by their own home plate for the return engagement Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The Dons are rated the favored team, not only because they top the third-place Devils in league competition but they took their first game with the Concord outfit.

Coach Erwin Mattson announced that he would probobly field the pitcher-catcher combination of Dave Johnson and Bill Piona.

Shierrys Offers Alteration Dept.

J. D. Spear, formerly of Jameson's store for men in Martinez will be in charge of the new alteration department at Shierry's Men's Store.

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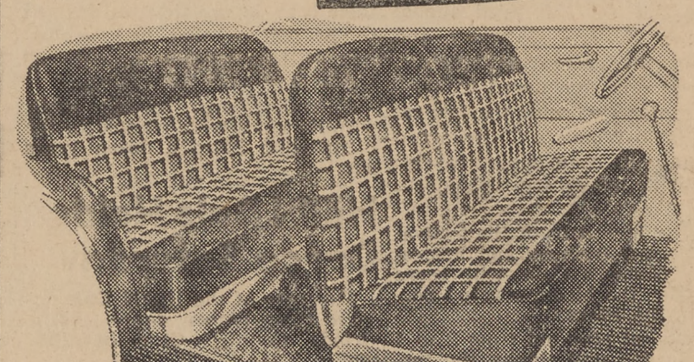

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Career Day at High School Will Present Lecturers on Vocations

Career Day Wednesday at Acalanes high school will bring together community representatives of more than 40 vocations and the area's high-school students.

In one of two successive series of 45 - minute periods beginning at 9:30 a.m., each spokesman will acquaint interested students with the vocational field he represents. Having already indicated in a school-wide poll three weeks ago the most commonly sought careers, students will before Wednesday register for the one of each series of conferences in which they are interested.

First held in 1945, Career Day is revived this year in accordance with hte school policy of offering a vocational-orientations opportunity at least once to each high school generation.

YEAR PROGRAM

Career day represents only one phase of a comprehensive four-year school vocational - guidance program. As freshmen, students are conducted in social-studies classes through an initial survey of vocations and analysis of the problem of making a suitable choice. A similar study is made before graduation in the senior-problems course.

This guidance is followed up individually throughout the four years by counselors in periodic conferences with students and parents. Standardized tests of interests and abilities are utilized as well as libraries of vocational information.

Local citizens serving in this school-community project were announced by the conference directors, Stanley Walgren, vice-principal, and Leland Russel, mathematics instructor.

From Walnut Creek, there are: Reginald H. Biggs, San Francisco department store executive, who will discuss business administration; J. T. Schroder, insurance broker, the field of insurance; Dr. Dwight Potter, dentist, dentistry; Dr. H. B. Flanders, physician, medicine; Arthur Wagstaff, publisher's distribution executive, selling; G. J. LeVelle, real estate broker and accountant, who will cover these fields; and Terence Ring, attorney, law.

LAFAYETTE & ORINDA

Lafayette and Orinda participants are:

Frank King, stock farmer, agriculture; Sewell Smith, architect, architecture and drafting; Dr. Maurice L. Boevers, veterinarian, that career; Mrs. Harper, interior decorator, window and interior decorating; Herman Silverman, editor-publisher, journalism; Dr. Ralph Hall, entomoligist, forestry; and Dr. William Stegman, county schools guidance director, psychiatry.

Prominent among other speakers will be Eva Garcia, concert pianist, representing careers in music; Dr. E. D. Howe, dean of U.C.'s College of Engineering, speaking on his field; and O. W. Wilson, U.C. criminology professor, on his field.

Other careers to be discussed will be: clerical work, secretarial work, beautician, air stewardess, commercial art, photography, game warden, singer, receptionist, chemist, laboratory technician, modeling, building trades, auto mechanics, and aviation pilots.

Tunnel Motors Shows New Cars

The Tunnel Motors of Walnut Creek has been appointed dealer for Lincoln and Mercury cars in this area and its official opening is today.

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The dealership is departmentalized with Frank Marcellini, service manager; Norman Nibblett, parts manager; Jim Smith, office manager; K. R. Wheeler, new and used car manager; and Richelieu, general manager.

MODEL TRAIN SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Everett La Franchi and son, Kay, drove three delighted young men in to see the Model Train Show in Emeryville last week. The boys who enjoyed the exhibit were Donald Duncan, Robert Keller, and Bengt Duvander.

BAY AREA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallace of Elizabeth Street had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Redwood City. The couples came for dinner and the day.

Men Prefer This

Prize winning wool topper selected at Cosmopolitan Magazine's Male-tested Fashion show at the Stork Club is shown above as pictured in the March issue of the magazine. It is by Nardis of Dallas. Jury of notables included Bill Williams, Lanny Ross, John Loder, Oscar Johnson, and Zachary Scott. This was the first televised Male-Tested Fashion Show and was done by the Swift Home Service Club.

WINS RECOGNITION

In the essay contest sponsored by the Walnut Creek Womens Auxiliary of the VFW, Pat Johnson of Lafayette won honorable mention.

Acalanes Folk Dancers Are Popular With Patients at Stoneman Hospital

Always greeted with enthusiasm are the Acalanes Folk Dancers when they give exhibitions at the Camp Stoneman Station hospital, according to Mrs. Darrell Jensen, head of the Walnut Creek area Red Cross Gray Lady committee.

This, Mrs. Jensen explained, is part of the plan to offer entertainment which may be enjoyed by bed patients as well as those able to participate in the monthly dancing parties.

Those who have made this special program possible are Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Catterlin, Arnold Simmons, Al Burton, Chris Indridson, Ed Koskinen, Walter Lonergan, Virgil McCall, Fred Lee, Roy Selling, Rubin Isaacs, Eric Hoofring, and Walter Roberts.

To meet the requests of many of the patients, the Gray Ladies are now learning to work in plastics, Mrs. Jensen said.

Although confinement to the Camp Stoneman hospital is not of many weeks' duration, the men are anxious to have some form of craft work to fill in that time, but it must be something that can be completed in a relatively short working period, she explained.

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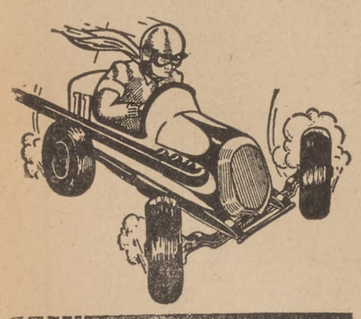
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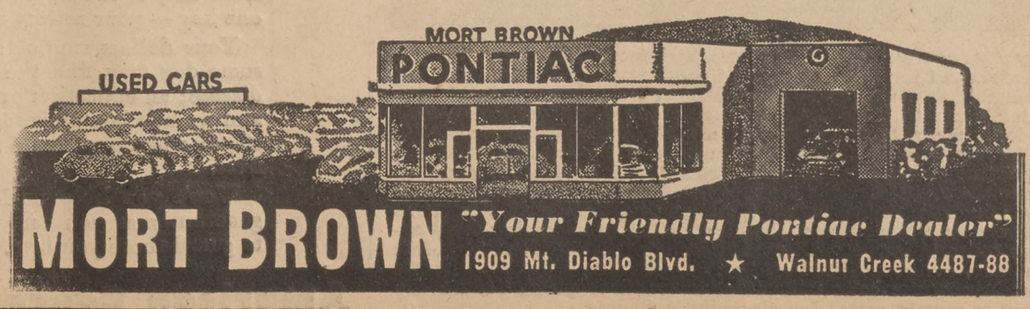

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What Lafayette People Are Doing

Sally Mazzuchi Honored at Party

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mazzuchi on Los Palos Circle in honor of their daughter, Sally, who relebrated her 5th birthday Monday, April 19th.

The house and table were decorated in spring pastels with a lovely decorated cake on a musical cake plate serving as centerpiece. After dinner the little girls enjoyed home movies shown by Mr. Mazzuchi.

Those present were Diane Fekete, Prudy Myers, Judy Wahlen, Nancy Nimmo, Shari Saton, Darlene Oliveira, and the guest of honor.

Theater-Dinner Party Enjoyed by Youngsters

Bonnie Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball of Lafayette Oaks, celebrated her 7th birthday last Saturday with a theater party and luncheon for 10 little guests.

Guests present were Linda and Marilyn Montgomery, Lynn Hail, Linda Quarterolo, Kathy Walsh, Prudy Myers, June Hoedel, and Bonnie's brothers, Tommy and Ricky Kimball.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Jenny Maslov of Aileen Street was given a bridal shower by her sister Mrs. McKenny last Friday night. The shower was held at Mrs. McKenny's home in El Cerrito. Those attending from Lafayette were Mrs. Maslov, mother of the guest-of-honor, Mrs. Z. Ballmer, and the guest of honor.

HOME FROM SWEDEN

Carl Fredrickson, formerly of Mt. View Drive, just returned from Sweden after one year's vacation. He is now living in Piedmont where he has on display his invention — a gopher-proof grass lawn.

THANKS TO THEATER

Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 204 and its committee wishes to thank the management of the Park Theater for its help in sponsoring the theater party and all those who bought tickets, making the party a great success.

ENTERTAIN BOARD

Mrs. J. M. Burk, president, and Mrs. H. D. Mathews, vice president, of the Lafayette Forum entertained the executive board of that organization at a buffet lhncheon recently. Among those present were Mesdames Vollmer ,program chairman; Robert Duncan, decorations; C. E. Wilent, membership chairman; Earl Creager, secretary; Hoyt Irwin, treasurer; Wilson Deitrick, Book Section; Maude Helmond, Card Section; R. H. Hunt, Garden Section; B. A. McAllaster, Margaret Miller, Arts and Crafts; and the hostesses. Mrs. William Bahls, historian, Mrs. H. N. Hansen, publicity and Mrs. Paul Van de Mert, auditor, were unable to attend.

Dinner Party for Bill Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cain of Hough Street were dinner hosts to several friends in honor of the birthday of William Simpson last Sunday evening.

Those present for dinner and the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Andarken, from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luske and daughter Pat, of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Eduth Renslow, Mr. Simpson, guest-of-honor and the hosts.

GUEST FROM RENO

Mrs. D. Tiddball of Reno, Nevada was a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rhodes of Glenside Estates. Mrs. Tidball remained here with the Rhodes' two sons while Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes made a trip to New York City and Washington D. C. They were gone two weeks.

ATTEND MEETING

Speaking at the general conference of the Audio-Visual Association of Northern California at San Francisco State College recently, Leland Russell, Acalanes Union High School Mathematics instructor, discussed the application of audio-visual techniques to his subject field. Co-chairman of the discussion group was another Acalanes faculty member, Betsy Pembroke, who is audio-visual specialist at the high school.

Cecil Drinkward Attends Caltech After Navy Duty

Cecil W. Drinkward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Drinkward of Glenside Drive, is continuing his education at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, after having served the past two years in the Navy.

Cecil is studying civil engineering. He spent 10 days in Lafayette before heading south.

The Drinkwards recently had as their guests Mr. and. Mrs. Bremer of San Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Los Angeles.

Following the Junior - Senior banquet at Acalanes, Margaret Drinkward hosted a slumber party for Carol Bargones and Barbara Goeppert.

TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Moraga Road are flying to Portland this week. They will visit cousins there and also do some salmon fishing. They expect to return in a week's time.

KING APPOINTED

Frank L. King has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the livestock exhibit at the Contra Costa County Fair to be held in Antioch, August 13, 14 and 15. King has not yet announced the names of his committee.

Do you like to write or gather news items? Orinda Sun and Lafayette Sun need neighborhood reporters. Call Lafayette 4452 or Orinda 2118. 12-4-tf

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

If you are one of those people who have become discouraged by a few failures at growing flowers from seed, here are a few helpful hints.

Start with the right kind of a soil mixture, and it won't make a great deal of difference what sort of container you use to grow the seeds in, whether it be a small apple box, cigar box, flower pot, old pan, or regulation seed flat.

If you can't find some loose leafy soil under a tree (any kind of tree will do) or hedge, use ordinary garden soil, screened through a half inch mesh screen of hardware cloth to remove twigs and stones, and add about one part peat and one part sand to two parts of screened soil, and mix well.

OFF THE GROUND

If you can arrange to keep the container off the ground, on an old table or platform, there will be less trouble with slugs, and the plants are easier to take care of. Put the soil mixture into the boxes or pans to a good depth, 2 or 3 inches at least, and have it leveled and lightly firmed by pressing with a wide piece of board on the flats, or the bottom of a flower pot on the smaller containers.

SCATTER EVENLY

For a lot of one kind of flower seed can be scattered as evenly as possible over the surface of a flat or fruit box, and then just barely covered, so that no seeds are showing with a layer of sand or vermiculita.

Water with a fine spray which will not wash the sand out of place. The most thorough way to water is to set the boxes or pots in a larger container of water and leave them there until moisture is seen rising to the surface of the soil.

When it has been thoroughly dampened, cover with two or three thicknesses of newspaper or in the case of flats, a sack may be used, and put a pane of glass over all to hold in the moisture. Set in a shady place, preferably off the ground, to wait for germination, taking from a few days to several weeks, depending on the kinds of seeds planted.

FOR TOMORROW

There are certain annuals that anyone can grow from seed planted now for summer and fall flowers. If you are new at this, try some of the easier and quicker-growing varieties first. Marigolds, zinnias, calendulas, and pinks all come up in from three to five days, especially if the weather is warm.

Do not sow the seed too quickly, as this encourages damping-off, a seedling disease. The seeds should be scattered evenly over the surface or spaced in the row with a little soil between them, depending on the size of the seeds.

Examine the plantings in about three days to see if the seeds have started to sprout. If they are, remove the paper or burlap and leave the glass over to preserve the moisture, and act as a miniature greenhouse or coldframe (if you don't have the real thing) for the tender seedings until they have a chance to make a little growth.

After the seedlings are well up, replace the glass over the flats with a wire netting. This keeps the birds and field mice from eating the plants before they get tough enough to be palatable. Water the flats with a gentle spray often enough so that they never dry out. One good watering a day is usually enough, but in very hot weather it's sometimes necessary to water them twice.

THIN OUT

As the plants begin to crowd in the flat, they may be thinned out by carefully removing some of the extra ones, or other flats of the same type of soil may be prepared, and the little plants set out in rows about 2 inches apart each way.

In the nurseries the regulation flats are planted to 10 rows and 6 plants in each row. Have the flat well filled with soil, so that when it is levelled and pressed down it comes to within a half inch of the top of the flat.

I stress this point, because of the many plantings I have seen where the boxes were filled skimpily and unevenly. Under these conditions a few seedlings may find enough soil to make a little root system, but most of them won't.

When the seedlings, spaced two inches apart in the flat, begin to touch, they are just right for setting out in the garden. When setting out small plants I have beside me a large bucket of water in which some chemical fertilizer has been mixed and a cup, and each plant is watered in well with the nutrient solution before the soil is filled in around the roots.

DAMPENING OFF

Sometimes if seeds have been planted too closely so the seedlings are crowded, or if the weather is damp and muggy for a spell, especially with pansies and delphinium, there is trouble with damping-off — suddenly some of the plants are found lying on the ground, often with a brownish-gray fungus growth coming from the stems and leaves.

If nothing is done to stop it, the disease will progress in a day or so right down the row or over most of a flat. The advice used to be given to pour heated sand around the menaced seedlings, but one of the newer fungicidse, known as Fermate, has been found most effective in halting damping-off. It is a black powder, and you simply dust a fine film of it over the plants and surrounding soil to stop the trouble.

I like vermiculite very much for use in growing seeds, but I prefer not to use it alone, as it contains no nourishment, and the plants are liable to starve before I get around to transplanting them. I put in an inch or two of soil first, then about an inch of vermiculite, and plant the seeds in the top layer, just covering with more vermiculite.

It is clean, light, free of any disease spores or insects, and absorbs water very readily, as well as being of such a nature that it provides good aeration, which encourages seed germination.

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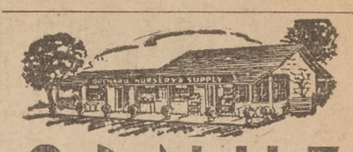

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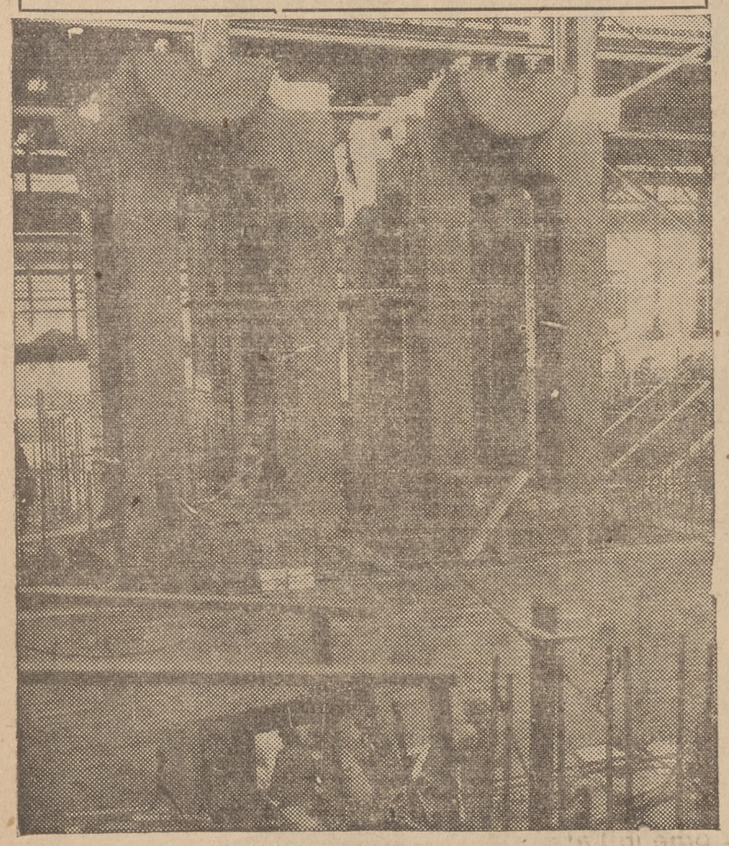

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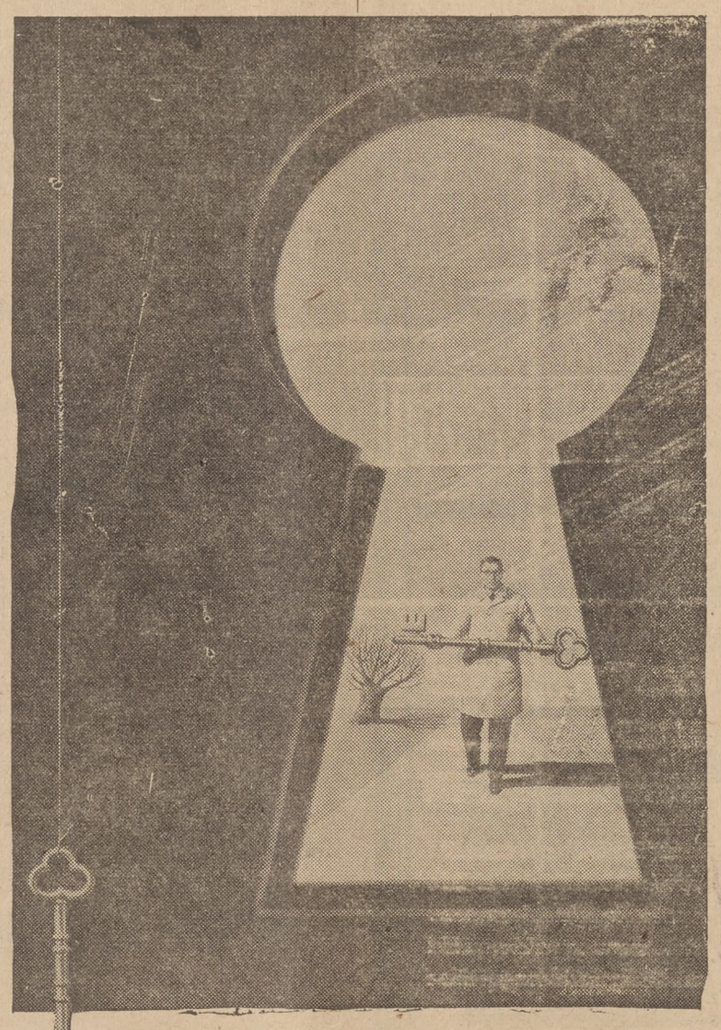

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Miss Gloria Elizabeth Mordy Weds Dr. Frederick Ackerman Sunday

Honeymooning at Sun Valley this week are Dr. and Mrs. Frederick William Ackerman, who were married last Sunday evening at the Claremont Country Club.

The bride is the former Gloria Elizabeth Mordy of Orinda.

In a setting of white and gold, the Rev. Calvin Barkow of St. Paul's Episcopal Church read the ritual. William Hedley Mordy escorted his daughter down the aisle to the altar.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, embroidered with seed pearls at the neckline and sleeves. Her veil of fingertip length was of an heirloom lace. Her bouquet was a shower of white butterfly orchids set in a tulle ruff.

Mrs. Carlisle C. Crosby Jr. (Virginia Mordy) the bride's sister, was matron of honor and Carol Ackerman, the benedict's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Stuart Woolley (Anne Robinson), Mrs. Kimball Allison (Anne Sweet) of Palo Alto, Mrs. John Harrison Hennings (Joan Dinsmore) and Patricia Christ of Piedmont.

Mrs. William Hedley Mordy wore a draped chartreuse crepe gown and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Frederick W. Ackerman, the groom's mother, selected a French silver gray lace and marquisette gown and wore a shoulder corsage of butterfly orchids.

A former classmate of the groom Dr. Paul Nordin of Chicago stood as best man. Ushers were Messrs. John Harrison Hennings, William Platt, John Chamberlain, Dennis Babson, Edward Maloney and Dr. John Stuart Woolley.

The bride was a student at Stanford University and University of California, graduating from the latter. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dr. Ackerman is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Frederick Ackerman of Piedmont. He graduated from Stanford and is a Alpha Delta Phi.

Following the honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home in San Francisco.

Peg Winters Hosts Dinner Party

Mrs. Peg Winters was hostess at a dinner recently for her mother, Mrs. Julia Hyde of San Francisco, her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chantler and daughter, Janet, Mrs. Henry Brereton and her son, Robert Brereton of New Jersey.

Mr. Brereton is the brilliant concert pianist who recently was soloist in three performances with the San Francisco Symphony.

Auxiliary Hears Pan-American Talk

Mrs. N. J. Ribler was the guest speaker on Pan-American Day for the Pan-American Program at the meeting of the Lafayette Legion Auxiliary April 14.

Mrs. Ribler, past president of the Motion Picture Council, lecturer, and amateur photographer, gave an interesting talk on Mexico and also showed photographs of the people and cities of Mexico.

Refreshments in keeping with the Pan-American theme were served to a large attendance of members and guests by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Betty Neller, and her daughter, Margaret.

Save a life — drive carefully.

Here and There in Orinda

Harter Re-elected Carrier President

R. E. Harter of Lafayette was re-elected president of the Rural Mail Carriers of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties at the organizations meeting last Saturday night at El Nido.

Ollie Page of Livermore was named vice-president and Ch TT named vice - president and Charles Babcock of Richmond, secretary-treasurer. Among the state officers present was Mrs. R. E Harterl state committee woman.

Supervisors Okay Zoning Changes

Following the recommendation of the County Planning Commission, the County Board of Supervisors Monday approved two Lafayette applications for modifications of zoning ordinances.

Granted was the application of Mrs. M .A. Thompson of Hough Avenue to use one room of an addition to her present residence as a handicraft studio, to be a "home occupation." The Board specified that there be no outward evidence of business such as a sign.

W. J. Johnston's application was approved for subdividing 18 lots in Happy Valley Glen Unit 2 in less than one-half acre parcels.

Local Gun Club Defeats 3 Teams

Lafayette Rifle and Pistol Club won its challenge match against three other clubs last Sunday at the St. Mary's rifle range.

Lafayette scored 2062 points to 1875 points for St. Mary's Rifle and Pistol Club, with Rockridge-Moraga Gun Club third and the Danville Sportsmen's Club fourth.

Planned for the future are matches between the Lafayette Junior Rifle Club and the senior group and between the Lafayette Juniors and the Danville Junior Rifle Club.

REST AT SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickock of El Toyonal recently returned from a trip to Santa Barbara and other points in southern California.

A BABY BOY

Nathan George Gray Jr. is the new boss of the Gray home, 2 Spring Court, Orinda. He was born March 31 at Herrick Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 7 pounds 3 ounces.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Edwin Shirey from Manhattan Beach is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore of 44 La Vuelta.

FROM PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Dorothy Wold and son Dexter of Miner Road returned last Saturday from two wonderful weeks spent at Palm Springs. They stayed with Mrs. Wold's sister at her Smoke Tree Ranch which personalized their visit to the desrt and added that much more to their enjoyment.

Book Section to Meet Tuesday

The Book Section of the Lafayette Forum will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the hall of the Community Church to hear Mary Elizabeth Knoble review "Stars in my Crown" by Joe David Brown. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. R. Hayes and Mrs. H. N. Hansen.

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HOSTS A TEA

Mrs. George H. Clifford of 163 Orinda Highway on the afternoon of April 15 entertained Berkeley friends with a tea.

TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. G. Neldam flew to Chicago recently for the annual Bakers convention.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Among the many prominent doctors who attended the California Tuberculosis and Health Association Convention were Dr. E. Rogers and Dr. J. L. Gompertz of Orinda.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough gave a birthday party for A. L. Scott of Danville who celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Letters to the Editor

to The Editor:

There is a wonderful work being done of a very serious nature and in a very unusual manner. Because it is such a worthy cause and needs the support and interest of good neighbors, I am telling you about it and hope you'll want to know some more.

In Palo Alto, California, a preschool Kindergarten has been created for blind children. It is not an institution — it's a boarding school for these little sightless tots who need to be taught to live in their dark world and to, someday, become useful and happy citizens.

Little guys who have never seen, are patiently and lovingly taught to feed themselves, dress themselves, play with other children, "see" with their fingers and to develop their other faculties to compensate for that which an unkind providence denied them.

This little Kindergarten is entirely free. It is not a charity. Parents of the blind children are permitted to pay if and what they feel able. No child is excluded from the school because his parents can not pay a monthly sum, or anything at all.

Of course, "The Morning Glory Kindergarten" at El Camino Real and Park Boulevard in Palo Alto must be financially supported and Mrs. Cooper, it's director invites those who are interested to come and see for yourselves what is being done with and for the children and then with a prayer of thanks to God for your own happy boy or girl, who daily walks in the sun enjoying natures paintbrush and sculpture, express that gratitude in some intangible loving kindness to little people who must forever be in the dark.

HELEN FRIEDLAND
Orinda

Notes and Quotes in Lafayette

CIRCUS PARTY

Ronny Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Moraga Blvd., was the host at a birthday party April 10. Ronny was five years old. The decorations were very novel, being in the circus theme. The cake was made like a merry-go-round, with a canopy over all and animals and candy sticks carrying out the idea. The ice cream was in the form of a clown and all the little guests wore clown hats.

Those attending were Suzanne De Haam, Judianne Gale, Chester Thomas, Thomas and Kathleen Plummer, Claude and Stephen Monalux, Susan Donald, Don and Holly Grieve, Mickey, Steve, and Trudy Mazika, Susa Jane and Ronny Thomas.

DINNER AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Ballmer had as their guests for dinner and bridge last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee and daughter Jan.

OPERATION

Mrs. H. W. Werner of Dewing Street recently returned home after an appendectomy. She is recovering quickly from the operation.

FRAT DINNER

Zeph Ballmer attended a dinner and gathering of the Phi Delta Kappa in Berkeley recently.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Lockey had many of his little friends in to celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday. The children played several indoor games and then Billy's mother took movies of them outdoors. The decorations were in red and white and very effective Those attending were Patricia McCarthy, Joyce Gelhaus, Larry and Dickie Winn, Billy Bawden, Vicky Sexsen, Jimmy Roarshy, Linda Montgomery, and Donny and Billy Lockey.

MARIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leger B. Curtis of Fairfax and Mr. and R. Davies of Tiburon.

FATHER VISITS

Mrs. Edmund F. Anderson of Hough Street has her father visiting for sevreal days. He is T. H. Plumb, a resident of Calaveras County.

VISITS FRIENDS

Sara Jean Kittredge of Brook Street recently spent the weekend visiting friends in Dos Palos.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stanley had as their dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ribler of Oakland.

MIKE ROBERTS TRIP

Mike Roberts of Wilkinson Lane took a plane trip to Seattle and Portland last week on business Mr. Roberts left Monday and returned Wednesday morning.

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